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analysis of the whole conflict, not from the nationalist but from the internationalist point of view, could have been presented.

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MINER, MAUDE E. *Slavery of Prostitution*. Pp. xi, 308. Price, \$1.50. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1916.

Those who have known Maude Miner's work as Secretary of the Probation and Protective Association of New York will be especially interested in this summary of her many years' experience in work for delinquent girls. The book is written from a personal rather than from a scientific point of view and for that reason is valuable as a supplement to the various treatises and reports of vice commissions that have been issued on the subject of prostitution. The author shows that prostitution is not an isolated evil that can be abolished by direct methods of attack. She discusses its relation to housing conditions, industrial maladjustment and lack of recreation facilities, as well as to evil companionship and mental defect. It would have been well if she had also discussed the reverse side of the picture—the effect on the community of a policy of toleration. The distress of the individual woman is perhaps over-emphasized, to the exclusion of the more significant social effects of the evil that has enslaved her. The fact that the book is popular in form, free from sordid details, and gives much space to a program of prevention, makes it especially useful for laymen who are interested in modern methods of prevention and correction of delinquency.

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